

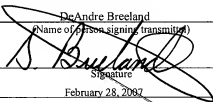
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/966,704  
For : AUDIENCE RESPONSE DETERMINATION APPARATUS,  
PLAYBACK OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM, AUDIENCE  
RESPONSE DETERMINATION METHOD, PLAYBACK OUTPUT  
CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIA  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.